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# **THE DODDINGTON SCARECROW DISPLAY**

**THEME FOR 2026:  
CELEBRATIONS**

## **GET IN TOUCH:**

Please see the form on our website:  
[www.doddingtoncarnival.co.uk](http://www.doddingtoncarnival.co.uk) to  
enter the competition and add your  
scarecrow to the map!! Or even use  
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# **A HOW TO SCARECROW GUIDE!**

Making a scarecrow may seem daunting but it is not as tricky as you think! To help you get started, this is a guide on how you can make your own scarecrow to join our competition in 2026!

Go grab your straw, raid the wardrobe and let your creativity go wild for this years theme **CELEBRATIONS!!**



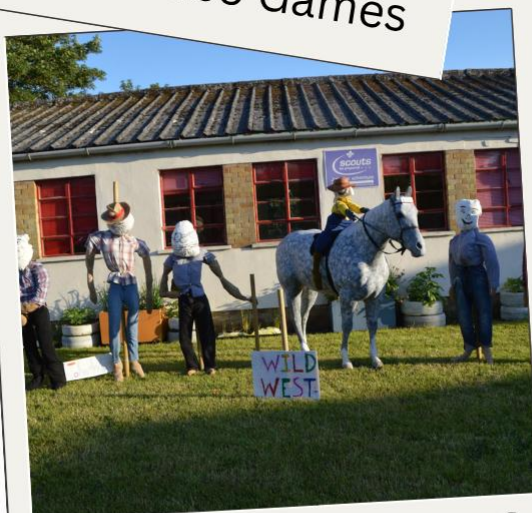
2017: Video Games



2011: Olympics



2023: DISNEY



2019: Countries of  
the World



2010: Fairytales



2022: Anything  
Goes

These are just a handful of our previous favourites!



# STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:



## **STEP 1: Build the frame!**

Make a cross shape with two sticks and tie them together!

## **STEP 3: Stuff it!**

Using a material of your choice like newspaper or straw and stuff the clothing until it becomes firm, but is still flexible.

## **STEP 5: Add details!**

Now personalise it! You could use gloves for hands and socks or boots for feet! String hair and any other details that will help bring your scarecrow together!

## **STEP 2: Dress your scarecrow!**

Find some old clothes for the celebration that you have chosen and then tie off the ends. (This will stop the stuffing from falling out!) Then add them to the frame!

## **STEP 4: Make the head!**

Stuff a pillow case or bag with stuffing before drawing, painting or printing a face! Make sure to then secure this to the face.

## **AND... VOILA**

You now have your very own scarecrow to enter into our competition! Make sure to give it a name and the celebration you have chosen and put it in the front garden!

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